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IN FAVOR OF THE CONTEST BOARD.

Judge Chelf Renders an Important Decision in Circuit Court.

Hardinsburg, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The opinion of Judge Weed S. Chelf was handed down last week in the case of W. H. Bowmer, &c., contestants vs. O. DeHaven &c., contestees, which is the style of the suit in which the validity of the local option election held in Cloverport on the 5th day of May was involved. It is a complete victory for the local option people. The court holds that the circuit court has jurisdiction of the case; that the county judge and the two justices of the peace residing nearest the court house, is the proper contest board, and that, because there was no special registration held before the vote was taken, the election is illegal and void. He sustained Judge Moorman's opinion rendered in the former trial upon every point. Judge Chelf concludes his opinion as follows:

"I am inclined to think that the circuit court has obtained jurisdiction of this matter, and that it stands for trial in this court de novo. This brings me to the question of the validity of the election, and upon this question, I am inclined to think under the ruling of Judge O'Rear in Early vs. Raines, that the point relied upon by contestants as to the failure to provide for and hold registration for the voters in Cloverport is well taken. Another point upon which they rely, may also contain merit, but, as I think the failure to register is fatal and renders the election void, it is not necessary to go into that question."

It is said that the contestees are considering the advisability to appeal from the decision to the Court of Appeals. The attorneys for the contestants are Wortham & Babbage and John P. Haswell, Jr., and Murray and Murray represent the contestees.

J. T. HARRAHAN

Conductor On First Train Into Shelbyville Now President Illinois Central.

Thirty-six years ago next month the first train of railroad cars steamed into Shelbyville and the conductor on the train was J. T. Harrahan. Mr. Harrahan was elected to succeed Mr. S. Fish as President of the great Illinois Central Railroad. Only a few years before coming to Shelbyville Mr. Harrahan was a section hand and there are few men whose promotion has been so sure and so steady. While conductor of the Shelby Railroad, as it was then called, he was also superintendent of it, and he would frequently get off the train at Simpsonville or Scott's and walk to Shelbyville or to Anchorage that he might have personal knowledge of the condition of every foot of the track. It was untiring energy, faithful performance of every duty and a close study of the business that he determined to succeed in that has made J. T. Harrahan probably the most noted railroad official in the United States. While here he became a member of the Masonic Lodge at this place and still has his membership here.—Shelby Record.

Clarkson-Kemper.

Miss Lillie Clarkson and Mr. L. H. Kemper were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Clarkson, at Big Spring, Ky., on Tuesday, December 8, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is a very accomplished and popular young lady, being a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the State.

Mr. Kemper is cashier of the bank at Irvington, where they will reside after their return from their bridal trip to New York.—Louisville Times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. Virgil H. Fontaine, of Louisville, who is spending the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Hardin, of Holt, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fontaine.

Little Lucille Hardin, who is attending school in Louisville, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hardin, of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeager went to Eddyville Sunday to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. I. McAfee, of Irvington, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wave Roff, of Owensboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pate.

If "taken at the Sneezy Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventive, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by Severs Drug Co.

Mr. Kimble Bewley Dead.

Bewleyville, Ky., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Account of the death of Kimble E. Bewley, a former resident of Breckenridge county, has been received here. His death occurred December 8 at his home near McKinna, Texas, after suffering from paralysis.

Mr. Bewley was born on a farm near Bewleyville, December 23 1846.

On the sixth of April, 1871 he married Miss Sophia C. Jordan, who survives him with five children.

A vegetable corrective for the stomachs of babies and children with the name of each ingredient in plain English on every bottle, that is CASCA SWEET, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Recommended and sold by all druggists.

Notice to Trespassers.

The law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers on my farm. This is a fair warning.

Jas. S. Tinius, Holt, Ky.

Confessed to Schaefer Murder.

George Harris, who is in jail at Goshen, Ind., charged with shooting and seriously wounding a policeman, has confessed that he is the murderer of Sarah Schaefer, the Bedford school teacher, whose mysterious murder baffled the Indiana officers for the past two years. Harris says he killed the woman by mistake, having mistaken her for another woman whom he was hired to kill, and that the divorce husband of the intended victim had paid him \$500 to do the work. Harris is a notorious criminal and has a penitentiary record in two states.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

KINDEL-BOARD.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Board, of Ekron, to Mr. Ada Kindel, of Webster, took place at the home of the bride on Thursday of last week. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Louisville to spend several days before returning to Webster to make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ollie Board, a well known farmer of Ekron, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Webster. The couple are prominent young people in their respective community.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25 cents. Severs Drug Co.

Suffragettes Released.

Undoubtedly public sentiment and especially the stand taken by such persons as George Meredith, Bernard Shaw, Mrs. Despard, the philanthropist, and Elizabeth Robins, celebrated equally as author and actress, are responsible for the release from jail of the English suffragettes.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BANQUET

Was A Grand Affair and Was Attended By State Officers.

FOUR ARE INITIATED INTO MYSTERIES OF THE ORDER

The banquet given by the Breckenridge Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, in this city on Tuesday night of last week was one of the most notable events in lodge circles of this city in recent years.

The banquet was given in honor of the grand officers of the State organization, namely: T. R. McLain, Grand Chancellor, Covington, Ky.; J. W. Carter, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Owensboro, Ky., and George W. Cox, Owensboro, honorary member of the State officers. Other guests of honor were Revs. B. M. Currie and J. T. Lewis, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, respectively, of this city, and Messrs. J. W. Pate and L. E. Whitely, all of whom were initiated into the ranks of the order.

The initiation and other features of the banquet were the occasion for an all night session, and the affair was conducted on a grand scale. Toasts were numerous and each and every Knight made some remark befitting the occasion.

Mr. Marion Weatherholt, in a few brief but well worded remarks, vacated the chair in honor of Grand Chancellor McLain, who, upon taking his seat, made a talk upon topics relative to the order. Mr. Cox, of Owensboro, delivered the address of welcome, and was responded to by Mr. McLain in behalf of the visitors.

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who, from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Severs Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Louisville Annual Conference.

We are now in receipt of the minutes of the last annual Conference held in Central City in Sept., and are glad to note the fact that the Cloverport church paid more money for all purposes than any other church in the District, except Settle Memorial church in Owensboro, all assessments are paid in full. The church here paid \$2,431.84 for all purposes last year.

This ought to inspire us to do even more this year for the cause of Christ than ever before. B. M. Currie.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by all druggists.

Breckenridge County Turkeys.

Some of the turkeys which will be served to the guests at the Christmas dinners to be given at The Seelbach hotel were raised in the fertile fields near Cloverport. Mrs. J. D. Stone shipped 30 dressed turkeys to Seelbach hotel at Louisville last week. She received 18 cents per pound.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember, it's made ALONE for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. Severs Drug Co.

Wallace Pierce, secretary and treasurer of the Louisville Automatic Lunch Co., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pierce.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Watson*

CRISP ITEMS

Of Interest in and About Irvington--The Holidays Being the Chief Enjoyment.

Miss Lizzie Fisher, of Glendean, arrived Tuesday for an indefinite visit to Mrs. Pomp McCoy.

Mrs. E. W. Graves and son, Junious and mother, Mrs. Calhoun, left Thursday for Owensboro where they will be the guests of relatives for a month and to attend the Calhoun-Williams wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott were in Louisville several days last week shopping.

Mr. David Heron, of Louisville, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Board and children have returned from a trip to Louisville to see "old Santa."

Dr. L. B. Moreman left Sunday for Oklahoma where he expects to remain for sometime on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bishoff and baby have returned to Cloverport after being the guests of Mrs. L. D. Bishoff.

Dr. C. F. Marshall and daughter, Ruth, spent Tuesday in Louisville on a business trip.

Judge Henry Moorman passed through town Monday enroute to Big Spring to be best man in the Clarkson-Kemper wedding.

Miss May Dempster has returned to Glendean after a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Dempster.

Mr. G. F. Emerson, of Montgomery, Alabama, was in town last week and purchased of Taylor Dowell 19 mules for \$2,480 and of Dr. Moreman 2 horses for \$225 and shipped them at once to Alabama.

Little Alton Marshall, of Guston, spent a few days the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Marshall last week.

R. L. Hardaway returned Friday after a visit to his brother in Louisville.

Miss Irene Simm left last Friday for Louisville to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Hubert Piggott, who is attending school at Terra Haute, Ind., Edwin Jolly, of Beechmont College, Louisville and Edgar Bennett, State College at Lexington, Ky., are all expected home this week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. St. Clair, of near Webster, came last Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Bandy, and will make his home there this winter.

Quite a large crowd attended the oyster supper given by the Knights of Pythias last Tuesday evening in their Castle Hall. Over twenty-five dollars was taken in that evening and the money will go for fixing up the lodge room and making it more attractive and comfortable for any visiting lodge that might come to see them.

Miss Mary Nevitt will arrive this week from Louisville where she is attending school, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nevitt.

Mr. Joe Moreman, of Brandenburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, L. B. Moreman.

Mrs. W. B. Gardner and cousin, Miss Lucile Cunningham, and Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain spent several days in Louisville the first of this week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes, of Hodgenville, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mudd.

Mrs. G. L. Brady and daughter, Jessie will spend several days in Louisville this week the guest of Mrs. Pomp McCoy.

Mrs. G. N. Lyddan and baby will leave this week for an indefinite visit to relatives and friends in Elizabethtown.

Miss B. Ada Drury came Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. B. McGlothlan.

Miss Reba Lewis, of Cloverport, arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Nellie Smith until after the holidays.

L. H. Jolly spent Saturday in Louisville on a business trip.

Mrs. Eliza Jones, of Louisville, came last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Claycomb.

Rev. J. T. Lewis and family are expected this week to visit Mrs. Kate Bennett to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington left Monday for Louisville where they will spend several days the

SEE MEXICO.

An opportunity is offered a limited number of desirable persons to tour Old Mexico in Special Pullman Palace Cars.

A personally conducted tour, starting January 15th, by representatives familiar with every point of historic interest in the route. The itinerary covers a period of thirty days of sight-seeing and is unusually complete, satisfactory and interesting. The cost of the tour is very low and members of the party absolutely relieved of all responsibility regarding arrangements. If interested write for particulars at once Kentucky Tour Association 51 0-512 Masonic Bldg. Louisville, Ky or C. H. Hungerford Dist. Pass Agent Southern Railway Louisville, Ky.

The soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an atomizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to cure. Sold by all druggists for 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Mr. James Taul, of Evansville, Ind., was here last week visiting his parents at Mattingly. Mr. Taul has a lucrative position with the Evansville Street Railway. He is another of our Breckenridge boys that is gradually working his way to a good position.

Mrs. H. V. Duncan spent Christmas in Brandenburg with Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan.

A beautiful eight day Sethomas clock absolutely free for every one dollar spent in purchase of goods from now until the Jan. 2 1907. I give a chance to you to possess this clock free. My line of holiday presents is not excelled in the largest cities. Send your mail orders to me. T. C. Lewis, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Clears \$6000 in Six Years.

Joe Bland, wife and child came in from Oaktown, Ind., last week to visit relatives and friends after an absence of six years. Joe says he has done well since he left Kentucky. He is over \$6000 ahead on his six years work. "It's been a hard struggle" says he, but I went out there determined to make good and I have done it. "When I landed there six years ago I had just \$16 in cash." Joe's friends here will be glad to know that he has done so well and will wish him further prosperity. He has been farming and dealing in stock.

CLANCY THE TOSSER.

The fiction of the January Century will include the first of a series of short stories of life on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers by Charles D. Stewart, known for the fresh characterization and unhackneyed humor of his "Fugitive Blacksmith." These stories are put into the mouth of one Sam as his reminiscences; and the first will relate humorously his acquaintance with "Clancy the Tosser." C. J. Taylor, who is making the pictures for the series, visited the scenes described by Mr. Stewart; and his drawings are said to reproduce the race spirit of the text.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weaver.

Mr. F. H. McGehee will return this week from Gulfport, Mississippi where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Avitt.

Miss Vista Lyons left Saturday for Virginia after spending the last three years here the guest of her sister Mrs. G. O. Bailey.

Mrs. L. D. Bishoff and daughter, Georgia, left Tuesday for Versailles, Ky., for a several days visit to her husband, Mr. L. D. Bishoff.

Mrs. Eliza Piggott is spending this week in Hardinsburg the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Herndon accompanied by her daughter, Eva, who has been very ill in Louisville, returned to their home last Sunday.

THE 1904 CROP

Of Tobacco in the Green River Section Has Been Sold at a Handsome Price

TO AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

All of the 1904 crop of tobacco held by the American Society of Equity in the Green River district, 772 hogsheads has been sold, the American Tobacco company being the purchaser, says the Owensboro Messenger. The deal was recently closed between the Louisville Warehouse company, acting as agent of the A. S. of E., and John Engelhard, local representative of the American Tobacco company. The exact price is not known, the Equity people declining, just at this time, to give out the price. Mr. Engelhard stated that he purchased last week 1,500 hogsheads at an average price of \$8.90. It is probable that the price paid for the Equity tobacco was somewhat in excess of the general average.

Equity people are pleased with the sale. The tobacco of the 1904 crop was not of a very high grade, and many of the growers having holdings in the pool did not expect as good a price as was obtained.

The tobacco sold was put up at Whitesville, Hawesville, Calhoun, Sacramento, Hartford and Cloverport and included the entire holdings in 1904 tobacco in the five counties composing the Green River district. The total amount of money received for the 772 hogsheads will reach the neighborhood of \$100,000. At \$8.90 a hundred the total would be \$66,940.

The money will be distributed among the growers as soon as possible, but there will be some unavoidable delays. The tobacco will not be reweighed and billed out until after the holidays, and it will probably be ten days thereafter before the money can be gotten ready for distribution.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness in side my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Severs Drug Co.

Died.

Eula Walker, daughter of Frank Walker, was born September 21, 1889, died December 21, 1906. Deceased professed faith in Christ about three years ago, was baptised into the fellowship of New Bethel church by Rev. E. B. English. Funeral by the writer on the 23d of December, 1906, at Hites Run church. J. F. Winchell.

New Cure For Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic Pills on earth. 25c at Severs Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

Skillman, Ky., Dec. 23.—We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. James Basham.

Frank W. Basham and Family.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by all druggists.

Prof. W. B. Hayward Dead.

Ex-State Senator W. B. Hayward, of Elizabethtown, died in Baltimore, Md., last Saturday of pneumonia in his seventy-fifth year. Prof. Hayward was well known in this city, and was principal of the High School some twenty odd years ago. He was one of the foremost educators of the country. He is survived by his widow and one son, Wilbur Hayward, of Baltimore, Md.

Call at Preston's for the best flour.